

Remarks

Claims 1-34 are pending and stand rejected. Claim 8 and 22-34 have been cancelled. Claims 1 has been amended. Applicants assert that the claims are now in condition for allowance as set forth more fully below.

112 Rejections

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention. Claim 1 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis. The phrase “the terminal displaying the POS application” has been changed to “the terminal displaying a POS application” and phrase “over the first and second networks” has been changed to “over a second network”. Applicants assert that claim 1 now has proper antecedent basis and that the rejections can now be withdrawn.

103 Rejections

Claims 22-34 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fang (US Pat 6,243,816) in view of Auvenshine (US Pat 6,725,238) and various other references. Claims 22-34 have been cancelled, therefore the §103 rejections are moot.

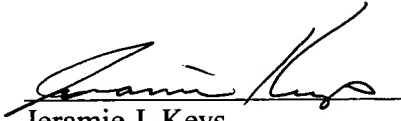
Conclusion

The Office Action indicated that Claims 1-21 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed should Applicants overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Having amended claim 1 to correct the §112 rejections, Applicants assert that the application including claims 1-21 is now in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks above and further request that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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